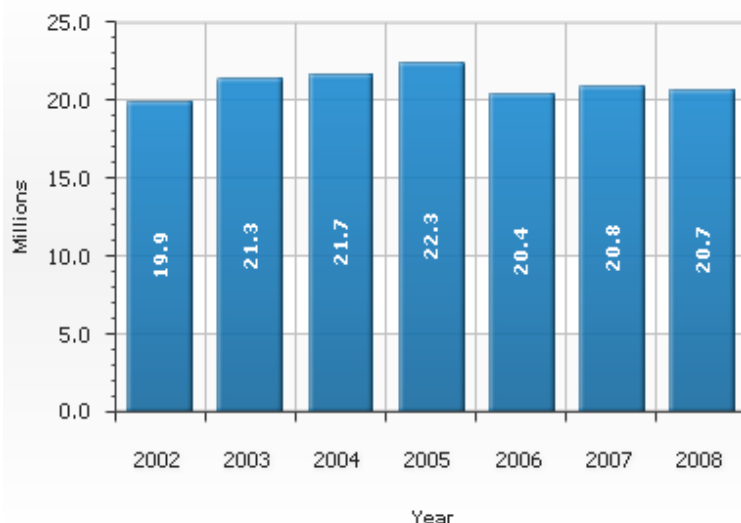


### Number of Volunteers



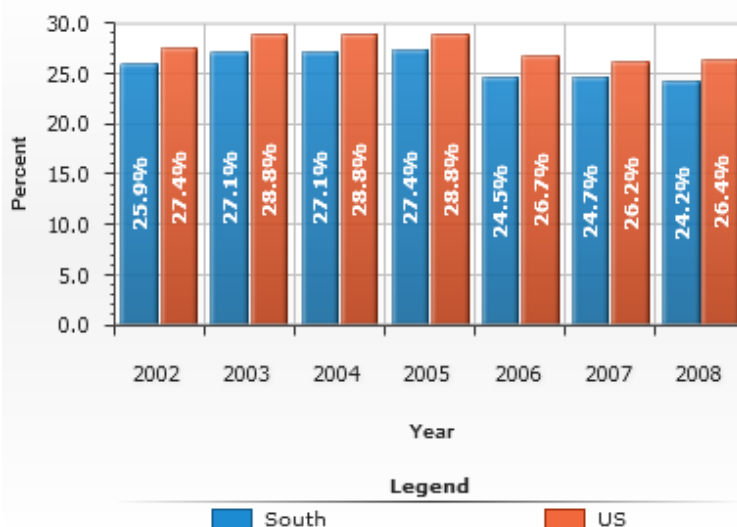
### Trends and Highlights

Based on single year data (2008)

- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- 24.2% of adults volunteered in the South in 2008, contributing 2.7 billion hours of service.
- In addition to the 20.67 million adults in the South volunteering in 2008, an extra 2,552,427 individuals worked with their neighbors to fix a problem or improve a condition in their community but did not serve through an organization.

For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

### Volunteer Rate



Legend

South

US



### Where People Volunteer (2006-2008)

